

Mini-Trach[®] II minitracheotomy kits

Using the Mini-Trach[®] II Seldinger kit



1
The patient is positioned supine with head, neck and chin fully extended. The operator stands above the patient's head facing the patient's feet.



2
The skin is cleansed and the position of the cricothyroid membrane located by palpation and marked.



3
A midline vertical 1cm skin incision is made using the guarded scalpel.



4
The 16G bevelled needle is fitted to the syringe. With the trachea immobilised the bevelled needle is inserted vertically (with the opening of the needle facing caudally) through the cricothyroid membrane. Correct placement is confirmed by aspiration of air.



5
The syringe is removed carefully, keeping the needle in position. The flexible tip of the guidewire is inserted through the bevelled needle into the trachea.



6
The bevelled needle is removed carefully while holding the guidewire to ensure that the guidewire is not moved out of position.



7
The curved dilator is fed onto the guidewire and passed through the cricothyroid membrane.



8
The dilator is removed carefully while holding the guidewire to ensure that the guidewire is not moved out of position. The curved introducer with the premounted Mini-Trach cannula is then fed onto the guidewire and introduced into the trachea with firm pressure.



9
The introducer and guidewire are removed holding the cannula flange in place against the skin.



10
The cannula is fixed in place with neck tapes.



11
The suction catheter is passed immediately to remove any existing blood and secretions.



Ordering information

Mini-Trach [®] II		
Description	Pack Size	Product Code
Seldinger kit	5	100/461/000
Non-Seldinger kit	10	100/462/000

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